

I agree with everything provided in the statement below provided by this website. To add my own personal words, I'm terribly concerned about large corporations controlling our behaviors and limiting our choices/rights by manipulating the media to increase their profits. I believe Sinclair Broadcasting should be taken to task and held responsible for abusing their power to stomp out a presidential candidate in a hopefully fair election.

Helen Drew and George Morris

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.